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Referred to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Introduced by:
(FIN)

***AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR REMEDIATION OF SPILLS
FROM RESIDENTIAL UNDERGROUND PETROLEUM STORAGE
TANKS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (a) Except as provided in this section, no funds
2 may be disbursed pursuant to (1) section 22a-449l of the general
3 statutes, or (2) any act authorizing bonds of the state for purposes of
4 funding (A) the residential underground heating oil storage tank
5 clean-up subaccount established under section 22a-449c of the general
6 statutes, or (B) any other fund or account of the state established for
7 the purpose of funding remediation costs associated with a residential
8 underground heating oil storage tank system.

9 (b) Funds may be disbursed from a fund or account of the state
10 described in subsection (a) of this section only if said funds are to be
11 used for remediation of environmental contamination at or on real
12 property owned by, or for costs associated with the replacement or
13 removal of all or part of a residential underground heating oil storage
14 tank system owned by (1) an unmarried individual whose federal
15 adjusted gross income for the immediately preceding taxable year is

16 less than fifty thousand dollars, (2) a married individual filing
17 separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is
18 less than fifty thousand dollars, (3) a husband and wife who file a
19 return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing
20 jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is
21 less than sixty thousand dollars, or (4) a person who files a return
22 under the federal income tax as a head of household whose federal
23 adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than sixty thousand
24 dollars.

25 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide a means test for disbursements of state bond funds for costs of remediation of environmental contamination caused by a residential underground heating oil storage tank system or the replacement or removal of all or part of such a system.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]